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*Supplemental Examiner's Amendment*

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Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Mr Mason on 04/02/04. The application has been amended as follows:

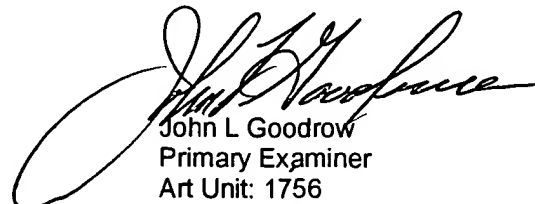
In Claims 5, 6, 7, and 10 ( originally claims 6, 8, 9, & 12 ) delete "Claim 5" and insert -claim 1 --.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to John L Goodrow whose telephone number is 571-272-1384. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday -Friday.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Mark F Huff can be reached on 571-272-1385. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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